



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 12

The total campaign expenses of Judge Baldwin, the successful candidate for the governorship of Connecticut, were just \$4,000. This is the smallest sum for which the governorship was ever obtained in the memory of the present generation. Although his personal means are large, and although the chairman of the democratic state central committee besought him for more funds, Judge Baldwin declared that it was a matter of principle with him not to contribute more than one year's salary, which is \$4,000. During the campaign the governor-elect repeatedly called upon the governor of the state, to make known the amount of his contributions, but the latter maintained silence. Popular report is that the defeated man spent over \$50,000. It has been charged in open letters by reformers that the expenses of his nomination were over \$40,000, and that a large part of this was donated by his cousin, J. Pierpont Morgan. This but shows that the republicans rely almost wholly upon carrying elections by the use of money, but this year even this potential means failed them.

EVERY now and then some of the jingoes of this country talk of "annexing" Canada to the United States and declare that "annexation" is popular among the people of Canada. As an offset to this idea the jingoes should read the following from the Charlotte town, Prince Edward Island, Daily Guardian:

It is high time that the statesmen of Canada gave serious consideration to the possibility, to use no stronger term, of admitting the adjoining state of Maine into the Dominion. A glance at the map is sufficient to show that the state of Maine belongs, geographically, to Canada, rather than to the United States. Being now a foreign country, it is to some extent also an obstacle to the right development of our great transportation systems, while at the same time the state is shut out from the great and obvious advantages which must result from the union with Canada, already far too long delayed. We have, of course, no desire to seduce our Maine cousins from their present allegiance to Uncle Sam and the Stars and Stripes. Any movement in the direction of a union with Canada must come from them, and with Uncle Sam's consent.

"Tax toy world has kept pace with science and invention," said a dealer in playthings, speaking of the approaching holiday display, "and many of the modern wonder contrivances will be seen in nurseries and playrooms after the Christmas gifts have been distributed. The phonograph and electrical toys have been on the market for several years. Airships of all designs have been the chief additions this year. A Paris toy for which a large demand is expected is a group of animals, in the centre of which stands a snail, resembling Colonel Roosevelt, whose gun brings down every animal."

A MAN of Bureau county, Ill., has filed a petition for divorce, in which he sets forth that his wife refuses to dress like other women in the neighborhood, and that the style of attire adopted by her causes him much embarrassment. He alleges that she has refused to buy a new dress for two years. He states that he had frequently urged her to dress more fashionably and in keeping with the season's styles, but that his wife maintained that it was too costly. Such men should come to Alexandria; here they would find no trouble in securing wives who would buy all the new dresses their husbands would like them to have—and some more.

THE United States had trouble with Italy several years ago, brought about by the killing of Italians in New Orleans, and a recent overt act on the part of Texans who burned a Mexican at the stake has caused friction between this country and Mexico. The cases before Judge Lynch's court are increasing all the time, and this fact is regretted by all law-abiding people, especially those in the southern country, where this dread tribunal holds most of its sessions.

DR. LYMAN ABBOTT, editor of the Outlook, of which Mr. Roosevelt is a contributing editor, in an editorial on the election, will contend that the results do not indicate reaction and revolutions, and that in every state, excepting Indiana, where there was "a definite popular insurgent movement within the republican party that party succeeded." Now Dr. Abbott knows better than that, or, if he does not, he should select other than political questions on which to write.

Members of the House committee on appropriations and members of the

Interstate Commerce Commission sail from New York for Panama today to inspect the canal zone. The committee declares that "visits to the canal by congressmen having authority over appropriations tend to spread a general influence among canal officials in favor of economy." This is all gammon. These visits to Panama are but junketing trips—all at the expense of the government.

The democrats in the eight states in which they captured senatorships now have an opportunity to gerrymander those states so that they can for years to come control the legislatures and insure the election of democratic senators. The republicans have set the pace at gerrymandering and the democrats should be quick to follow. What is good for the goose should be good for the gander.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Wholesale desertions from the ranks of the garrison of General Valladares, the outlaw commandante of the island of Anapala, Honduras were reported to the State Department today by F. J. McGreevy, American Minister to Honduras. On November 10, the dispatch of the minister states, General Valladares sent 108 men upon a landing expedition from Anapala to land near Acutepe on the mainland. No sooner had set foot on land than 101 out of 108 men mutinied and turned over their arms to the government garrison at Acutepe. From the report of the mutineers it is plainly evident that Valladares cannot hold out in his fortified stronghold at Anapala much longer. The people of Anapala have begun to show openly their hatred for the tyrant which they have long nursed in secret.

Representative Ollie James, of Kentucky, has arrived in Washington. He says there is absolutely no opposition to Champ Clark, as the next speaker nor does he expect any. Clark will be elected.

The census returns show the population of New Hampshire to be 430,512, an increase of 18,934, or 4.6 per cent.

Two Texas lumber concerns complained to the Interstate Commerce Commission today that nine western railroads be required to refund the overcharges.

An order was issued to Capt. R. O. Crisp of the revenue cutter Seminole today to take the delegates of the North Carolina Drainage Convention aboard his ship at Wilmington, N. C., and carry them down to Cape Fear river for an inspection of public works. The convention will be held at Wilmington November 21 to 23.

Georgetown University and the University of Virginia played football here today. At the end of the first quarter the score stood 0 to 0 in favor of Georgetown.

Against Drugs.—Washington, Nov. 12.—An onslaught on "patent" pharmacy and "shotgun" remedies is to be a part of the program of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture under Dr. Harvey W. Wiley during the forthcoming year.

Dr. Wiley, in an address to the association of official agricultural chemists last night declared that doctors and druggists who compounded drugs composed of a variety of substances in the hope that one or another would hit the mark are entirely too numerous. He compared them to the old fashioned fowling piece which scattered its charge to cover a wide area with the idea that one shot would be effective if all others missed.

To bring about the reform Dr. Wiley proposes an amendment to the pure food law providing that all drugs which are to be used in interstate commerce conform to the pharmacopoeia.

Bank in Receiver's Hands.—Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 12.—The Continental Savings Bank, of this city, was placed in the hands of a receiver today on petition of the directors. Action was taken before the suicide of President D. F. Schas, who killed himself yesterday while demented, in order to prevent a run on the institution. Hunsdon Carey was named as the receiver. The bank had a paid-in capital of \$25,000 and a surplus of \$273,110, while the deposits total \$800,000.

Destructive Fire.—Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 12.—Fire broke out in the Mechanics' Art building at the University of Nebraska at 9:15 a. m. The structure, which with its equipment, valued at \$500,000, is owned by the state, was brought every fire brigade to the scene and the firemen are fighting to prevent the spread of the flames to adjacent buildings.

Democrat Wins.—Columbus, O., Nov. 12.—Enough counties have been heard from at 11:30 today to make it certain that Timothy S. Hogan, democrat, has defeated U. O. Dennison, republican, for attorney general, by about 6,000.

New York Horse Show.—New York, Nov. 12.—Thirty-five hundred children joined with New York's Four Hundred in opening the New York international horse show at Madison Square Garden today.

New York Stock Market.—New York, Nov. 12.—A steady tone in the market prevailed at the opening with changes generally limited to small fractions in most cases in the form of moderate declines. After the start the market dragged slowly, business being an extremely small scale.

There was a decided improvement in the tone of the last half of the first hour, the important issues making good gains. The market closed steadily.

Harvard and Dartmouth played football at Cambridge, Mass., today. At the end of the first quarter the score stood 6 to 1 for Harvard.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

STRIKE UNSETTLED.

New Jersey Drivers Refuse Terms About to be Accepted in New York—Mayor Gaynor's Ultimatum.

New York, Nov. 12.—New York is facing either a final settlement of its express drivers' strike or else a fight to a finish, with the city on the side of the express companies.

The test will come this afternoon when an effort will be made to induce the New Jersey strikers to accept the peace terms that have already been tentatively agreed to by the strikers in New York. These terms last yesterday were rejected by the New Jersey men, who declare they would accept no settlement that did not provide for the "closed shop." A committee was at once appointed, consisting of eight of the oldest men, to draw up new terms of settlement, but this committee, after having been in session until after midnight, decided instead to recommend to the meeting of the New Jersey strikers this afternoon that they accept the original terms of the express companies.

With the announcement that the New Jersey strikers had refused the peace terms that he had been at so much trouble to secure, Mayor Gaynor at once laid down an ultimatum to the strikers. The proposed settlement, he declared, was perfectly honorable to the strikers, and if they refused to abide by it, the entire police force of the city would be used in helping the express companies to win the strike.

New York, Nov. 12.—The strike of the Long Island express Company, of Brooklyn, Long Island city and other Long Island towns, was settled today and the men will return to work Monday. The company agreed that there should be no discrimination against the men who had gone out.

SCHENK SUFFERS RELAPSE

Millionaire's Death Expected—A Doctor and a Salesman Under Espionage.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 12.—John Schenk suffered a relapse during Friday night and his death is now expected.

A net of circumstance and suspicion is being woven about a doctor and a salesman in the mystery of the poisoning of John Schenk, millionaire pork packer of this city.

The prosecution believes that it would have been impossible for anyone totally ignorant of the chemistry of drugs to administer the arsenic in the scientifically subtle manner in which it was given to Schenk. Therefore suspicion fastens on a doctor. The prosecution says that must have been one at least as skilled as a doctor who schooled the person that actually administered the poison as to what quantities of the arsenic would kill slowly but surely and leave no evidence of crime.

Seeking a motive, the prosecution claims to have found it in a young man, well known in the high life of this city: the exact antithesis of the common-place millionaire pork packer who twelve years ago redeemed from abject poverty the woman who is now in jail under the charge of trying to murder him.

From kitchen to mansion and from mansion to jail—that covers the life story of Laura Farnsworth Schenk. She was born on a farm and came to this city to work 15 years ago. She worked as a domestic three years and the remaining 12 years in this city have been devoted to unsuccessful social climbing—to brilliant social campaigns that have always failed.

She was working as a domestic for a family's neighbor when he met her. He married her against the protests of his family. The first Schenk, the father of John Schenk, came to Wheeling from Germany, started a butcher shop and now his family owns a great deal of the tangible property of the city.

The Riots in China.—Hong Kong, Nov. 12.—Reports received here today from Canton indicate that all the American and foreign missionaries in Lien Chou, Kwang-Si province, have escaped to that city, the mission houses having been burned and the property of the missionaries destroyed by mobs. Trained Chinese troops have been sent into Lien Chou to put down the riots.

The American Presbyterian College, the hospital and college of the missionaries at Tsoi Yuen Po, a few miles away, and a number of other buildings were burned.

The riots are said to have been caused by an edict of the government that all houses should be numbered. The ignorant natives believed that this was but another method of levying additional taxes upon them, and blamed the foreigners. The uprising took the missionaries by surprise, as there had been no anti-foreign demonstrations for two months.

Among the missionaries who escaped with their lives were Drs. S. Machle and Rose, Mrs. Ross; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Edwards; Miss Elda Patterson; Mr. Carver, and Mr. Bunkle and others.

Seizure of a Necklace.

New York, Nov. 12.—Collector Loeb refused today to discuss the seizure of a necklace of pearls valued at many thousands of dollars from Mrs. Elvira Brokaw Fisher-Hansen, which is now in the hands of the customs authorities.

The necklace was smuggled into this country four years ago and mysterious information conveyed to the collector by a relative of Mrs. Hansen some four months ago started an investigation which resulted in the seizure. Mrs. Hansen is the wife of Carl Fisher-Hansen, the lawyer who was disgraced and served a term of one year in Blackwell's Island for harboring a German spy. She separated from him prior to his conviction and he and she engaged in litigation regarding certain New York real estate.

Mrs. Hansen is the daughter of Isaac V. Brokaw, a clothing millionaire. After the customs officials had completed their case they called on Brokaw and demanded that he produce the necklace. He called his daughter, who was traveling in Europe at the time, and she returned to America and turned the necklace over to Collector Loeb. The latter is now investigating whether criminal prosecution shall be undertaken.

THE LIBERALS IN CONTROL.

Party Backed by American Gold—Conditions Mean a General Election—War on House of Lords.

London, Nov. 12.—Out of England's political turmoil following the failure of the conference committee to reach an agreement regarding the veto power of the House of Lords, there stands today the significant fact that the liberals are apparently in control, backed by American gold.

Liberal control means a general election almost immediately, placing before the people the question of taking away all vestige of power from the House of Lords. The liberals believe there is every chance for success, else they would not force the election at this time.

Commenting on John Redman's return to England from the United States, the Mail today said:

"England should realize the humiliating truth that America bids her challenge her constitution. If the House of Lords be abolished, that abolition will be bought with foreign gold," referring to the fact that Redman and his companions raised a fund of \$200,000 in the United States for campaign purposes.

As soon as parliament reassembles, the question of abolishing the House of Lords, or at least taking away all its power, will be precipitated by the liberals.

Primer Asquith's party is expected to place its joint resignation in the hands of the king and thus force a general election. The main issue to be decided by the voters will be the question of humbling the lords and placing the entire governmental powers in the House of Commons and an upper body, whose members shall be elected instead of being hereditary.

The cabinet, it is said, feels that with its present small majority in the commons, it will be impossible to carry on the reforms it demands. It is equally confident that at the present time a general election would result in an overwhelming liberal victory, for the conservatives are suffering from lack of cohesion, due to poor leadership.

Such a complete liberal victory, it is believed, would mean the overthrow of the lords.

Tolstol's Disappearance.

London, Nov. 12.—Specials from Moscow today declare no trace has as yet been found of Count Tolstol, the world famous author, who has fled from his home in Yasnaya Polyana for an unknown destination with the statement that he intended to spend his last days in solitary retirement. According to the message, Countess Tolstol is in despair.

Reuter's News Agency today reports that Countess Tolstol has made two unsuccessful attempts to kill herself in grief over her husband's disappearance. Tolstol disappeared on October 10. The famous writer is 82 years old. He was married in 1862 to the Countess Sophia Bersa. He lived a life of rustic simplicity on his estate at Yasnaya Polyana, wearing peasant attire, using rude furniture and farming with antiquated implements. He has written no novel since "Resurrection," in 1900. This novel got him excommunicated from the Greek Catholic Church. He has, however, written many short stories and articles for the magazines since that time. Previous to his retirement as an author, Tolstol led an active life, serving in the army during the Crimean war.

A St. Petersburg despatch says that it is believed there that Count Tolstol has taken refuge in a monastery in the province of Kaluga.

Bear Rest Fugitive.

Bloomington, Pa., Nov. 12.—After being batted to earth by a bear he had wounded, near Catawissa, James H. Davidson, of Sonestown, says he will use a gun instead of a little popgun revolver next time. As it was, finding himself surprised and on the ground, Davidson scrambled up and made a break to get away but the bear wouldn't have it that way. Another slap with his paw sent Davidson to the ground again, and this time he was unable to get up right away. In fact, he remembered nothing more until a freight train rumbled by. Where the bear went, or why he didn't stay to finish his job, Davidson doesn't know. He's thankful he's alive to tell the story.

Bulletin on Diphtheria.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 12.—Outgoing mails from Richmond Wednesday carried more than 10,000 copies of the new bulletin on diphtheria issued by the state health department. This bulletin, which is sent to all who request it, free of charge, is the most recent move in the campaign being waged against diphtheria by the state, and contains among other items, specially prepared "bedside directions" for the treatment of the disease. The directions, which can be detached from the bulletin and preserved, are of unusual interest at this time, when diphtheria is at its height.

Offices Raided.

New York, Nov. 12.—On warrants issued by U. S. Commissioner Shields, postoffice inspectors today raided the offices of the International Finance Company and the Progresso Banana Company in the Tribune building. They arrested Frank H. Watson, Oliver M. Simmons, William L. Saunders and H. C. Harvey, who were charged with using the mails to defraud. According to the complaint the two concerns offered for sale 15,000 acres of land near Yonkers, N. Y., 35,000 acres of land in New Jersey and several thousand "banana plantations" in Mexico. The postoffice inspectors allege that the companies did not own any of the land offered for sale and that persons in every part of the United States have been defrauded.

Commissioner Watson held Watson in \$25,000 bail for examination later and the others in \$2,500 each.

Postoffice Safe Dynamited.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 12.—Robbers early today dynamited the safe at the McMeichen postoffice and stole \$750 escaping by rowing across the river in a skiff to the Ohio side.

Woman's suffrage received a blow yesterday when the constitutional convention of Arizona defeated the Connolly proposition instructing the first state legislature at its first session, to submit the question to a referendum vote.

THE TROUBLE WITH MEXICO.

An American flag was burned amid cries of "Death to the gringos" Thursday night in Guadalajara, Mexico, during riotous demonstrations against Americans because of the lynching of a Mexican in Texas. Depredations committed by the rioters were not made known until late yesterday, when the danger of a further outbreak seemed unlikely.

Conservative estimates place the damage to property of Americans at from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The rioters were themselves out about midnight.

Although the efforts of government officers to preserve order prevented further rioting yesterday, a spirit of unrest prevailed and renewed violence is feared.

On Thursday night a high iron fence surrounding the Methodist Missionary Institute was torn down by the mob and the windows in the building were smashed.

Glass doors and windows in the homes of C. N. Strotz, W. L. Kline, R. V. C. Elliott, C. E. Coruthers and Dr. W. S. Smythe, the American consuls, were demolished.

According to a private telegram received in the City of Mexico last night, the American consulate at Ciudad Portio Diaz, state of Coahuila, and just across the border from Eagle Pass, was wrecked by a mob of Mexicans Thursday night.

The anti-American uprising in Mexico, in which the American flag was insulted and several Americans assaulted on Wednesday, has apparently been subdued so far as the City of Mexico is concerned, by the iron hand of President Diaz, according to officials in Washington.

Plate glass fronts in the American Banking Company building, the American drug store, the Commercial Bank Building, the National Bank Building, the West End Realty Company, the hardware store of Carlos Hering and the American Drug Company's store were broken. Windows were also demolished in the Cosmopolitan Hotel and an American restaurant.

BANKER ARRESTED.

W. H. Boynton, of the insolvent banking firm of Boynton & Co., was arrested in Hampton yesterday on a warrant charging him as proprietor of the Bank of Upperville, Fauquier county, Va., with receiving deposits after the bank had become insolvent. The warrant was sworn out by Commonwealth's Attorney Keith, of Fauquier. Boynton was arrested at his home and was subsequently released on bail for his appearance before the grand jury of Fauquier county on November twenty-eighth.

According to Commonwealth's Attorney Keith, who is in Hampton, several other warrants have been issued against Boynton in Upperville and will be served on him when he appears there for trial. The attorney claims that the loss at this branch of the banking chain operated by Boynton & Co., totals \$24,000, and that at the trial on the charge for which he was arrested yesterday an attempt will be made to convict Boynton of misusing the funds of the depositors in extravagant living. Boynton is one of the best known men of Hampton and his arrest caused a sensation. It follows the failure of the bank operated by Boynton and his brother at Hampton, and the resultant failing of the firm's branches in Fauquier and Loudoun counties.

COURT OF APPEALS.

In the Court of Appeals yesterday the cases of Perkins and Jones, the negroes convicted of complicity in the murder of the Stuart brothers in Buckingham county, were argued by learned counsel. Thursday the case of Dallas Wright, the white man convicted of the same crime, was presented by Lawyer John L. Lee, of Lynchburg.

The rest of yesterday's proceedings in the court may be epitomized as follows: Beury et al. vs. Davis, Jr. Argued and submitted.

Next cases to be called: Hecksher et al. vs. Blanton et al.; Dale Carter's heirs vs. Cooper and Skeen, Atlantic Trust and Deposit Company vs. Union Trust and Title Corporations, on the privileged dockets, and Adams vs. Cumby, Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company vs. Vauzhan, Pond's administratrix vs. Norfolk and Western Railway Company, and Wright vs. Collins' administratrix, being Nos. 1 to 5, inclusive exclusive of No. 4, on argument docket.

U. D. OF C.

After a spirited discussion at its afternoons sessions at Little Rock, Ark., on Thursday the national convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy voted to amend their constitution restricting the matter of eligibility for membership.

In accordance with the amendment to the constitution adopted hereafter only the widows, wives, mothers, sisters, nieces and lineal descendants of such men as did honorable service during the war and also such women as can give proof of personal service, whose descendants also shall be eligible to membership. The next meeting will be in Richmond.

Flight Postponed.

New York, Nov. 12.—Because of a split propeller blade the proposed aeroplane flight in a Curtiss machine from the liner Philadelphia at a point fifty miles off Sandy Hook to Governor's Island was postponed at noon today.

The Auto Race.

Race Track, Savannah, Ga., Nov. 12.—Speed fiends got their fill here today, when the fastest cars in the world, manned by drivers of unexcelled skill and daring, literally split the wind in a wild hair-raising race of 412.8 miles for the Grand Prix Cup of the Automobile Club of America.

To the winning driver, the victory is personally worth about \$10,000, the main cash prize being \$4,000. The cup goes to the makers of the winning car and was held absolutely by the Fiat Company. The driver finishing second receives \$2,000 and the third \$1,000. In addition to the regular prizes there are many specials, one Savannah citizen donated \$1,000 to the driver of the first American car to finish. Auto equipment firms have offered many prizes.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Deposits in the 1,789 savings banks of the country during the year ending June 30 increased over \$4,000,000,000.

State troops were ordered out in Michigan to act as quarantine guard in the war on smallpox, which has attained the proportions of a scourge.

Some opposition to Champ Clark for speaker has developed the ground that he is too much of a "Bryan man."

Former Senator Henry Gassaway Davis has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Mr. Scott, of West Virginia.

The Imperial Window Glass Company, the "window glass trust" of Pittsburgh, was yesterday fined \$2,500 and of 15 defendants \$50 each in the United States Court at Pittsburg.

C. E. Myers, of Joplin, Mo., and C. M. Myer, of York, Pa., railroad employees, were beaten and kicked by the rioters, but they were not seriously injured.

The democratic state chairman of Montana claims the defeat of Senator Thomas H. Carter. The democrats will have about three majority in the legislature.

Reversing the decision of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America, the Superior Court of Hamilton county, Ohio, yesterday declared illegal a proposed merger of the First, Second and Central Presbyterian churches of Cincinnati. Property valued at \$750,000 is involved. A dispute as to the validity of proxy votes in the First Presbyterian congregation was also decided adversely to the merger party. The decision probably will be appealed.

John A. Sims, former local superintendent of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, was indicted in Washington yesterday for alleged embezzlement. The indictment charges Sims with appropriating to his own use checks sent in settlement of local death claims and money turned over to him by the local cashier of the company, amounting to about \$2,000. Sims attempted to commit suicide in the waiting room at the office of a local physician and was taken to the Emergency Hospital, then was under observation as to his mental condition. When he was released from the hospital he arrested himself.

REPUTATED AGREEMENT.

The striking express drivers and helpers of Jersey City nullified yesterday afternoon the agreement reached early yesterday morning between the New York strikers and the five transportation express companies. That agreement was conditioned on the consent of the Jerseymen to return to work, and they have refused.

The situation now reverts to precisely the position it occupied before Mayor Gaynor took a hand in the negotiations—with this exception, that the mayor is angry and resolved to temporize no longer. Some of the New York drivers and helpers who believed the Jersey men would also ratify the agreement were on their way to work yesterday, but if the International Brotherhood of Teamsters makes good its word, they will all be called out again. The chauffeurs are fighting their own battle, and it promises to be a bitter one. Five hundred cab drivers went out to aid them yesterday, and they all vow that they will never go back until the union is recognized.

When the decision of the Jersey men became known to the brotherhood of officials in New York, General Organizer Ashton called on Mayor Gaynor. At the end of the conference, which was brief, Mr. Ashton had nothing to say, but Mayor Gaynor expressed himself succinctly.

"They can reject the agreement if they want to," he said, "but I beg to say that a committee of their own selection came to me voluntarily, with no request of mine, and made an honorable agreement. If the men reject that honorable agreement, I shall teach them that express wagons can be run without their help, even if we have to man every one of them with policemen."

Judge Cox, in the United States Circuit Court, decided that all express wagons may be run in New York under the conditions that have hitherto obtained—that is, without municipal licenses—until the status of a driver in charge of inter-state express matter with reference to a municipal ordinance has been fixed.

Rodriguez an American.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 12.—Reports today from all parts of Mexico indicate that normal conditions have been restored and that no further rioting is expected.

At Ciudad Portio Diaz, where the American consulate was stoned, the rioting has ceased. The only place where the Mexican authorities anticipate trouble, the dispatches assert, is at Guadalajara and in the next state of Jalisco.

The anti-American feeling in Jalisco is strong and several military movements are said to have taken place yesterday, including the tearing down of a fence around an American school.

Washington, Nov. 12.—That Antonio Rodriguez, the Mexican who was burned at the stake near Rock Spring, Texas, by a mob of Texans and whose death led to the riots in Mexico City, was an American citizen by birth was the startling information which reached the State Department today. It is based apparently upon good authority.

Rodriguez, the report says, was born in New Mexico, and had not given up his American citizenship. If this fact can be authenticated the question of reparation from this country to Mexico for the lynching of Rodriguez will be eliminated. The State Department today had received no further information of rioting on the Mexican border near Eagle Pass. The department professed to take a cheerful view of the situation and maintained its faith in the ability of President Diaz to quell any anti-American demonstration.

Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Nov. 12.—"The editors of incendiary newspapers will be arrested. The embassy is rigorously protected. I am informed upon unquestionable authority that Anton Rodriguez was born in New Mexico and was an American citizen."

This message picked up by the wireless station here, presumably from Secretary Knox to President Taft, somewhere in the Gulf of Mexico is believed to be the latest development in the difficulty with Mexico.

Newspaper Men Denounced.

[Special Dispatch to the Gazette.] Richmond, Va., Nov. 12.—This morning's session of the Virginia Methodist conference was taken up largely with denunciation of newspaper men, Rev. James Cannon and one of two of his close friends taking a leading part and ending by practically requesting the Times Dispatch reporter to keep out of the church where conferences are being held. The Times Dispatch of this morning made a correction, but Dr. Cannon was not satisfied, and the conference followed his lead.

Reporters of the two afternoon papers the News Leader and the Journal, followed the Times-Dispatch reporter out of the church immediately upon the adoption of the resolution.

The Randolph Macon matter is not yet adjusted. Conference will according to the view of one of the trustees, do as Dr. Cannon wishes. "I have done all I can," said this trustee, but what's the use?"

They are going to follow where he leads, I suppose. The committee recommends that the next conference meet at Salisbury, Md.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Miss Helen Ashton Barnes, daughter of J. H. Barnes, Ashby M. Graham, son of Deputy County Clerk Graham, were married Wednesday evening at Duncan Chapel, M. E. Church in Fauquier county, Rev. J. W. Smith, of Washington officiating.

Miss Mary V. Caywood, of King George county, left a few days ago for El Paso, Texas, in search of health, being a consumptive. When she reached Washington she was too weak to continue the journey. She continued to grow weaker and died in that city. The body was taken to her home in King George county on Thursday.

The new depot of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad in Fredericksburg has been thrown open to the public. It is finished throughout in chestnut. The floors are of terrazzo, with separate waiting rooms for white and colored people. Electric and gas lights are used. There is an electric clock, and the building is heated by steam. Ornamental grounds surround the structure, and a paved driveway affords ample vehicle facilities.

John Eades, one of three negroes convicted at Danville of the murder of Sidney Woods, a Winston-Salem (N. C.) negro excursionist, in Henry county several months ago, was electrocuted in the penitentiary in Richmond yesterday morning. Thomas Bailey and James Hairston, negroes, convicted jointly with Eades and sentenced to electrocution yesterday, were reprieved by Governor Mann until December 16 upon a statement made by Eades that they were innocent.

MINISTER DEPOSED.